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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Application of: Larson et al. Confirmation No.: 9700
Serial No.: 10/734,546 Art Unit: 3732
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: To be assigned
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METHOD OF USE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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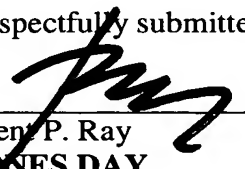
Sir:

Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) issued on March 23, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants now submit the signed Declarations of the Inventors, and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants also submit a copy of the original Notice.

It is believed that a late oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130 is due at this time, in addition to an extension fee of \$1,480. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total above estimated fee of \$1,610, and any additional fee(s) that may be required, to Jones Day Deposit Account 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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